

Introduced by Senator Knight

February 20, 2004

An act to amend Section 13 3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act (Chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915), relating to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

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SB 1677, as introduced, Knight. Los Angeles County Flood Control District: Storm drains.

Existing law, the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, establishes the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and authorizes the district to control and conserve the flood, storm, and other wastewater of the district. The act authorizes the board of the district to accept a transfer of a storm drain improvement or drainage system lying within or outside the district if certain requirements are met. The act authorizes a city or county with a storm drain improvement or drainage system within the district to transfer the improvement or system to the district upon a ⁴/₅ vote of the legislative body of that city or county.

This bill would authorize the district to accept these described transfers. The bill would authorize a city or county to request a transfer and conveyance of its storm drain improvement or drainage system to the district without that described vote.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13³/₄ of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act (Chapter 755 of the Statutes of 1915) is amended to read:

Sec. 13³/₄. (a) ~~The Board of Supervisors of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District shall have power to~~ *may accept on behalf of said district a transfer and conveyance of a storm drain improvements and improvement or drainage systems system lying within or without outside the territorial limits of said the district, provided that such improvements or systems benefit if the improvement or system benefits property within the territorial limits of the district, whenever the governing body of any public agency owning or exercising jurisdiction over such storm drain and drainage improvements, by resolution describing them, the improvement or system requests the said Los Angeles County Flood Control District to accept the same the improvement or system or when the owner of such storm drain improvement or drainage system tenders a conveyance thereof. Upon such*

(b) *Upon acceptance, the board of supervisors of said the district shall thereupon assume sole control and jurisdiction over such storm drain and drainage systems the improvement or system and shall thereafter provide for the operation, maintenance, repair, and improvement thereof, except that such flood control the district shall not assume or be liable for any bonded indebtedness that may be against the said storm drain or drainage systems. Any in connection with the improvement or system.*

(c) *Any city or county within whose limits any storm drain improvement or drainage system has been constructed, and which storm drain improvement or drainage system also lies within the territorial limits of said the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, may, by a four-fifths vote of the legislative body of such city or county, request a transfer and convey conveyance to said flood control the district any such of a storm drain improvement or drainage systems system for future operation, maintenance, repair, and improvement, and upon by the district.*

(d) *Upon acceptance of any storm drain improvement or system under this section, the board of supervisors of said flood control the district shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to may levy a special tax each year upon the taxable real property in said*

1 *the* district sufficient to pay the cost and expenses of operating,
2 maintaining, repairing, and improving ~~such storm drain and~~
3 ~~drainage systems~~ *the improvement or system* so transferred and
4 accepted, ~~excepting only~~ *except for* the payment of interest and
5 principal on any outstanding bonds for which the ~~said~~ district shall
6 not be liable. ~~Said~~

7 *(e) The* special tax shall ~~likewise~~ *also* be levied, collected, and
8 expended to pay the ~~cost and expenses~~ *costs* of operating,
9 maintaining, repairing, and improving all storm drain
10 improvements or drainage systems, or both, constructed by ~~said~~
11 *the* district with bond funds authorized at any bond election held
12 under the authority of this act. ~~Said~~ *The* tax shall be levied and
13 collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general
14 tax for county purposes, and the revenue derived from ~~said~~ *the* tax
15 shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of ~~said flood~~
16 ~~control~~ *the* district and ~~said~~ *the* board of supervisors shall have the
17 ~~power to control and order the expenditure thereof for said~~
18 ~~purposes~~ *may expend these funds to pay for costs described in this*
19 *subdivision.* Taxes levied under authority of this section shall be
20 separate and distinct from, and shall be in addition to, the taxes
21 authorized to be levied under Section 14 of this act.

